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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OREP (STONE, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: CODEL STONE: REQUEST TO TRAVEL FROM CAIRO TO  
TEL AVIV VIA SFM

REF: CAIRO 7859

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SENATOR'S INTEREST IN TRAVELING FROM CAIRO TO JERUSALEM VIA  
THE SINAI WITH A STOP AT SFM, OFFICERS IN NEA, SSM AND H  
UNIFORMLY ADVISED STONE'S STAFF THAT PROPOSED ROUTE OF  
TRAVEL WAS NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE. WE EXPLAINED EGYPTIAN  
SENSITIVITIES ABOUT TRANSIT OF BUFFER ZONE AND SINAI,  
NOTED REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN UNEF APPROVAL FOR TRANSIT OF  
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FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO TRAVEL SAME ROUTE. WE DID  
NOT RPT NOT OPPOSE SENATOR STONE VISITING SFM, OF COURSE, BUT  
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